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THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

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OLD HOME DAY SERVICE

Fremont's 130th "Old Home Day Service", sponsored by the Fremont Universalist Society, will be held on Sunday August 17, 2008 at 11:00 am in the Old Meeting House at 464 Main Street. The Reverend Janet Bowering of Plaistow, NH will officiate and Louis Santucci of Epping, NH will serve as the organist. There will also be special music by the Grace Notes. There will be a Social Hour with refreshments at the Ellis School following the service.

In 1873 Miss Sarah A Chase left a sum of money, the interest to be used for holding a series of meetings each year. In 1878 this fund became available and on April 11th of that year a group of citizens met in the Old Meeting House and organized The Fremont Universalist Society for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Miss Chase's will. The services were held in the Democratic Hall for many years and then, for a time, in the Union Church. That church was destroyed in the Great Fire of 1921. Since that time, the services have been held in this "Old Meeting House". The Universalist Society membership has diminished over the years to near extinction. If you are interested in helping to continue this important all-denomination annual event, please consider joining the Fremont Universalist Society.

For more information contact Trudie Butler at 679-8630.

SAFETY TIPS

Remember when you are out on the streets to ride with traffic (bicycles); and walk against it. Fremont does not have sidewalks.

Wear bright clothes, or a reflective vest or light over your clothing so that you can be seen. Wear a helmet when riding your bike.

Stop and look both ways when crossing the street on foot or on your bicycle.

Before we know it the busses will be out on the road again, and children will be walking to school. So, please use caution when you see people walking or biking.

These simple rules of the road can help everyone be safer sharing the roadways!

IMPORTANT TRASH UPDATES

The cart system was implemented on July 1, 2008. Please keep in mind that your cart should face the road toward the road (with the metal bar and serial number facing the street) with the wheels away from the road. You should keep five (5) feet from any other object, including fences and your recycling bins. Also be sure you are away from mailboxes to avoid disruption in your mail service. The toter cover must be closed.



We are awaiting the arrival of more recycling bins. Please use a laundry basket or Rubbermaid-type tote in the meantime. Many people are also using their old trash cans for recycling. Please be sure it is clearly marked as a recycle can and placed five (5) feet from your cart on collection day.

One of the goals of the cart system is to encourage more recycling. If you would like to consider composting as a way to remove more from the waste stream, please check

the Town's website at www.Fremont.nh.gov on the Recycling page and read the NRRRA composter information sheet. If you need any of the flyers, they can be downloaded from the same site, or you can call or come by the Selectmen's Office to get them. **Watch for**

updates on the website. Also check there for information on delays or changes in pickup service, including on days when the weather is inclement.

We have also received information from the Raymond Postmaster, regarding the Fremont carrier routes and toters. There have been problems with mail delivery because toters are near mailboxes, blocking the carrier's delivery route. Please be sure your toter is far enough away from your mailbox that it does not block the carrier's access. Contact the RAYMOND Postmaster for specific information at 895 3314. They have provided us a paper sketch, which is posted and available at the Town Hall.

Please call the Customer Service Center at Waste Management at 800 847 5303 with any questions about items left behind or trouble with pickups. They will not pick up more than what trash fits in your toter.

Thank you very much for your patience and cooperation as we continue to work through these changes.

OFFICE CLOSURES

All Town Offices will be CLOSED on Monday September 1, 2008 in observance of Labor Day.

The Building Inspector will be out of the office from September 1 to 5. He will return for normal hours on Monday September 8, 2008.

Permit information can be obtained in the Land Use Office during regular hours. Please be sure to plan accordingly.

Trash and Recycling pickup will be delayed one day. Thursday pickup will be Friday 9/5 and Friday pickup will be Saturday 9/6.

ELECTION INFORMATION

Supervisors of the Checklist meetings: Tuesday, August 5 from 7:00 – 7:30 pm and Tuesday, September 2 from 7:00 – 7:30 pm. Both meetings will be held at the Fremont Library. These meetings are for corrections to the checklist and new voter registrants. You **CANNOT** change your party affiliation at this time.

Election dates to remember:

Tuesday, September 2, 2008 is the last day to register to vote with the Town Clerk or the Supervisors of the Checklist before the September 9 State Primary.

Tuesday, September 8, 2008 2007 is the deadline for the Town Clerk to accept absentee ballots filed in person. The Clerk's office will be open on this date between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm for any Fremont voter wishing to request an absentee ballot in person. These hours are specifically for Election issues only.

Tuesday, September 9, 2008 is the State Primary Election Day. Voters may register to vote with the Supervisor's of the Checklist at the polls during polling hours 8:00 am – 7:00 pm. A valid driver's license or photo ID and proof of residency is required to register to vote.

On election day, the Town Clerk's Office will be open from 8:30 am to 12 noon only.

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

The Parks & Recreation Commission will sponsor a Community Movie Night on Saturday August 2nd at Memorial Fields at 8:30 pm. Watch Cable channel 22 and the Town's website for updates!

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